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PROTEINS OF THE L. OBLIQUA BRISTLES THROUGH PROTHROMBIN ACTIVATION;

PROCESS FOR A PARTIAL

DETERMINATION OF THE AMINO ACIDS SEQUENCE OF THE PROTHROMBIN ACTIVATION OF FRACTION II, N-

TERMINAL AND INTERNAL FRAGMENTS

SEQUENCES OF

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

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Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment which issued December 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.